

OSR-0002
30 June 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Controller

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Bill to Department of Defense, Amount

1. In confirmation of our telephone conversation, it is kindly requested that the billing made against the Department of Defense in subject amount for Project (XEROX/ARCON) be cancelled. My request for you to bill was contained in document number OSR-0002 dated 12 April 1960. I believe the Agency bill number assigned is 109.

2. The reason for the above action is that the Department of Defense is unable to effect the disbursement during FY-'60 Fiscal Year. They will entertain a claim for a much larger amount during FY-'61 but no action on your part should be taken until further advised.

CC: DD/P

Chief, Budget Div.

Chief, Fiscal Div.

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Controller, DPD-DD/P

This document contains information
referred to in

SECRETCOR-0865
7 July 1960
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Weekly Activity Report for Development Branch
27 June - 1 July 19601. Action Items:

a. CORONA: Diagnostic flight, 28 June, failed to orbit due to RF from vehicle telemetry interference with the horizon scanner.

b. CORONA: Cameras #5, 11 and 12 were accepted at LMSD 30 June.

c. ARGON: A meeting was held 1 July at [] with Eastman-Kodak to resolve interface problems relating to processing material and techniques.

d. OXCART Activity Program #3 was approved 29 June by the DD/P.

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f. An OXCART [] test review and coordination meeting was held at Headquarters 1 July and plans for tests were firmed.

g. [] visited Pratt & Whitney 1 July for an OXCART engine coordination meeting and to acquire information on engine weights.

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i. OXC-0865, 30 June 1960, which outlines problem areas requiring follow-up action, was disseminated to DPD Branches for information and action purposes.

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SECRET**2. Pending Items:**

- a. Subject: OXCART ARC-51 Communications equipment OPE procurement for the A-12.
Date : ASAP. Lockheed suggests that OXCART requirements be added to a Navy order.
Action : Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD
- b. Subject: OXCART: Paper work to move [redacted]
[redacted]
Date : Overdue!
Action : Chiefs, Contracts/Materiel Branches in coordination with [redacted]
- c. Subject: OXCART Meeting of Support Personnel to be held at [redacted] 24-25 July.
Date : Notify participants by 11 July.
Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD
- d. Subject: OXCART Base Site logistics and Acceptance SOP's desired by the DD/P for review.
Date : Prior 15 July 1960.
Action : Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD
- e. Subject: OXCART cover plan draft #3.
Date : Prior 31 July.
Action : Chief, Cover, DPD and Chief, Development Branch, DPD. Review Contractor local cover problems and prepare a "draft" of implementation measures required for development and test phase of Cover Plan Draft #3.
- f. Subject: Next OXCART Suppliers Meeting.
Date : Prior 5 August.
Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD. Notify suppliers date of next meeting.
- g. Subject: CORONA FCIC-ITEK Dispute.
Date : Week of 5 July.
Action : ITEK-FCIC and LMSD. Development Branch to monitor.
- h. Subject: CORONA: Feasibility Study re 150 mile nominal orbit.
Date : Prior 1 August.
Action : Lt.Col. Murphy to monitor LMSD effort.

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- i. Subject: ARGON tentative specifications for E-K processing.
Date : 20 July.
Action : Development Branch, DPD, AMS, []
- j. Subject: ARGON Dry-run of material/processing/handling.
Date : Prior 22 July.
Action : []/LMSD/Development Branch, DPD to monitor.
- k. Subject: ARGON tests of optimum processing for terrain and stellar photography.
Date : 22 July.
Action : [] EK, AMS. Development Branch, DPD will monitor.
- l. Subject: ARGON: Tests to determine if deamotional stability is affected by numbering process.
Date : Prior 22 July.
Action : E-K will conduct tests. Development Branch will monitor.
- m. []
- n. Subject: J-58 Engine Weight Status Report.
Date : Prior 30 July.
Action : Development Branch, DPD.
- o. Subject: FY-61 OXCART Activity Program.
Date : Prior 12 July.
Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD.
- p. Subject: FY-61 OXCART [] Construction Activity Program.
Date : About 12 July following submission of 2.o., above.
Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD
- q. Subject: OXCART Cover Unit Designation.
Date : ASAP.
Action : Colonel Geary.
- r. Subject: OXCART Pilot Folders for DPD review.
Date : 15 August.
Action : Colonel Geary.
- s. Subject: Review of Satellite Camera Proposals.
Date : 30 August.
Action : Development Branch/RMD, []

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- t. Subject: Hyeon briefing on camera system for use in Mercury capsule.
Date : When Hyeon is ready.
Action : Hyeon/Development Branch.
- u. Subject: OXCART Shipping Indicator.
Date : ASAP.
Action : Colonel Geary.
- v. Subject: OXCART test program commences at EAB 18 July.
Date : 18 July - up to 4 weeks duration.
Action : Development Branch, coordinating.
- w. Subject: CHALICE Review Comments.
Date : 11 July 1960.
Action : Development Branch to A/CH/DPD.
- x. Subject: Resubmit CHALICE Activity Program and Memo re Film Funding and Improvement of E-K equipment.
Date : 8 July.
Action : Development Branch, DPD.

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